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Irma, Alberta, Friday, February 27, 1948

## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chamber of the District on Thursday, the 12th day of February 1948 at 10:00 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present, Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Smale—That the Minutes of 8th January, 1948 be accepted as written. Cd.

Arthur—That the accounts amounting to \$7247.45 be passed and paid.

Arthur—That a grant of ten dollars \$10.00 be forwarded to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, a participating organization of the Alberta Educational Council in the matter of supporting a campaign for 50% of Alberta Educational costs be born by the Provincial Government. For the motion—Dallyn, Spencer, Taylor, Smale and Arthur. Against the motion—Sutherland and Archibald. Motion carried.

Sutherland—That the cancellation of taxes amounting to \$737.81 account sale be approved. Cd.

Taylor—That the matter of petition for license for General Store at Ribstone, H. Budesheim be table until March meeting for further consideration. Cd.

Archibald—That the Secretary forward the detail of Township 46 Range 9 P.P.A. 1946 to Robert Fair M.P., as per his request.

Taylor—That the report from Smale and the Secretary re Louis Lagerquist be accepted and the Committee be given power to act in all matters necessary in this case. Cd.

Notice of admission to the Wainwright Municipal hospital re Mrs. B.O. Casper read and noted.

Sutherland—That the report of Mr. Spencer re dental services and the interview with Dr. Hauck be accepted. Cd.

Secretary reported on the standing of Agreements of Sale and was instructed to take definite steps to have those agreements in default put in a more favourable position by the March meeting in the Council.

In the matter of the lively barn lease with L. L. Pound. No action taken.

Dallyn—That the Secretary advertise this building for sale, also the office and scales situated on Lot 8, Block 2, Hamlet of Ribstone. Cd.

Taylor—That the report of the Committee to deal with Tender No. 1, 1948 read by the Secretary dated 12th and 14th January, 1948, that the said tender for the purchase of the building on the SW 16-43-2-4 had been awarded to D. H. Buchanan for \$125.00 cash, the highest bid being accepted. Cd.

Bylaw No. 216 concerning the sale of the SW 9-42-3-4 to Nelson C. McCuskey for \$360.28, a former purchaser presented. Passed its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 217 concerning the sale of Section 8-45-5-4 to Robert B. Reid for \$847.98, a former purchaser presented. Passed its first, second, third reading.

Offer to purchase the W15 22-45-7-4, James Marchand, tabled until a proper field appraisal can be made in the meantime. Secretary to notify the Municipal tenement that an offer has been received for the purchase of same.

Bylaw 218 for the purpose of governing the running at large of domestic animals within a specified portion of the Municipal District during December, January and February in any year presented. Passed its first and second reading.

Secretary was instructed to be guided by the Act respecting Domestic Animals (Municipalities) as to the posting of said Bylaw.

A letter was read from J. S. Robblee, District Agriculturist, with reference to the area lying east of the Buffalo Park enclosure that same is open for grazing lease to an organized grazing association or Municipality. In the Field Supervisors report it was noted that Mr. V. A. Wood of the Department of Lands and Mines would be visiting the district in

## Items From Kinsella District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barker on the birth of a son James Gordon.

In spite of bad weather the whist drive held at the school last Wednesday evening was very well patronized.

Mrs. D. Corbett, who has been visiting in Edmonton and Calgary returned home last Friday evening.

The W.I. Meeting will be held in the Church on Saturday afternoon, February 28th at 3 p.m. Mrs. McLean, constituency convener, will visit the branch. All ladies of the district are welcome.

A meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday evening to discuss the erection of a hall.

## BOB REEDS INTERVIEWED BY RADIO

Perhaps not many of us realize that the Bob Reeds who was interviewed by Claire Wallace recently and again over "News Roundup" last week is a nephew of Mr. I. S. Reeds of Irma. Bob's father, who was a missionary to China, addressed the Y.P.U. here a few years ago.

From what we have been able to gather, Mr. Bob Reeds is an adventuresome lad who went up Hudson Bay way last summer in a 16 foot boat, became marooned on an island out in Hudson's Bay. Here he patiently rebuilt his boat and dragged it across the island. After diverse adventures he fell in with some Indians who helped him back to civilization somewhere around Xmas time. Anyway Bob likes the North and likes adventure. His plans now include a trip around the world in a small boat.

## Community Cook Book



### ORANGE-RAISIN PIE

1 1/2 cups water.  
1 1/4 cups raisins.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
2 tbsp. flour.  
2 teasp. grated orange rind.  
1/2 cup orange juice.  
Heat water to boiling point, add washed raisins, simmer for 10 minutes. Combine sugar, flour, salt, and orange rind. Add to hot mixture. Add orange juice and cook stirring constantly until mixture is thickened. Cool, pour into pastry lined plate and cover with top crust. Bake in hot oven.

Mrs. K. Coffin.

## NOTICE

**VILLAGE OF IRMA**  
Owners of dogs are reminded that dog licenses for 1948 are now due, and should be procured before March 15th, 1948.

**W.I. MEETING TO BE HELD ON THUR. MARCH 4th**

The March meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, March 4th, in the church. This will just be a business meeting as the Sewing Clinic will also be in progress in the Church Parlor. Be seen' you!

the near future as to this matter. This correspondence was tabled.

Sutherland—That the request of A. J. Patterson that the Council approve the closing of the road allowance between Section 9 and 10-44-5-4 be granted. Cd.

Arthur—That this Council purchase two Powerpac Fire Extinguishers for the Motor Graders. Cd.

Sutherland—That pay sheets amounting to \$913.70 be passed and paid.

Smale—That meeting adjourn. Cd.

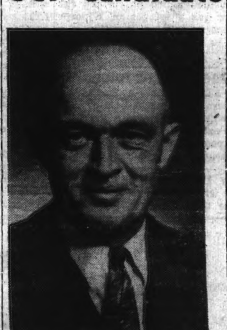
## BOARD OF TRADE CARNIVAL

The Irma and District Board of Trade wish to announce that the postponed skating and fancy dress carnival will be held March 8th at the Irma Skating rink, weather permitting.

This carnival is being sponsored and supervised by your own Board of Trade and is free to everyone. The prizes are provided by the Board of Trade and we especially invite the children and young people to compete in the many different fancy and comic competitions. There will be music and every effort will be made to have good ice.

The Irma and District Board of Trade extend a very sincere and warm invitation to you and yours. Come and mingle one with another and enjoy the carnival.

## CCF Candidate



STEWART WRIGHT C.C.F. Candidate for Wainwright Constituency.

The Educational platform of the C.C.F. should be of interest to everyone. Here it is as set down after a full and free discussion in the Convention where every delegate had an opportunity to present his or her views.

RESOLVED the C.C.F. pledge itself when elected to power in Alberta to bend every effort to accomplish the following educational objectives:

(a) To give every child in the Province equal educational opportunity.

(b) To assume as a Provincial responsibility, within two regular sessions of taking office, fifty percent of the cost of elementary and secondary education, together with a continuation of equalization grants to school divisions and districts.

(c) To take whatever constructive steps are necessary to provide an adequate qualified teaching staff.

(d) To encourage districts and divisions to improve their physical "plants" by increasing Government grant in aid of building and other capital expenditures.

(e) To strive for even more diversified curricula suited to the interest and needs of Alberta's varied occupational groups, e.g. by encouraging the building of composite High Schools and necessary residences.

(f) To recognize the bearing which our road building program has on the achieving of our educational goals.

(g) To encourage all interested educational groups such as Home and School organizations to help in formulating our educational objectives.

(h) To revise the Teachers' Pension Plan to bring it into line with that of the Civil Service.

(i) To set as its ultimate educational goal the developing in Alberta of a thinking, intelligent, responsible and happy citizenry.

### W.I. NOTICE

The postponed Sewing Clinic, sponsored by the W.I. will be held on March 3, 4, and 5th in the Church parlor. Ladies bring your patterns, materials and problems. There will be personal supervision given your work.

## Northern Nuggets

The February meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held last Thursday, February 19th at the home of Mrs. Haakon Larson. There was a small attendance because of bad weather and roads. It would help the president if we could let her know whether or not we could attend the meetings.

Mrs. Alf Larson has been on the sick list following her recent appendicitis operation.

Among those who attended the annual meeting of Minburn M.D. were Mr. E. J. Jones; W. D. Ramsay; R. C. Johnson; L. H. Barnes; E. B. Allen and J. B. Allen.

The March meeting of the W.I. will be held on March 9th at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones. Mrs. J. C. McLean will be a special visitor and all members are asked to turn out.

## OVER-EXPENDITURE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST COUNCILLORS

Three councillors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 may have to pay to the municipal district \$3,000 as the result of a supreme court action filed at the court house Thursday by the law firm of Purvis and Logan.

The statement of claim was filed on behalf of Albert V. Johnson, Holden district ratepayer, naming the municipal district E. A. Moen, its reeve, and Councillors J. A. Anderson and Henry Owens as defendants.

According to the statement of claim a bylaw was passed by the municipal council covering the construction of an office building for use by the municipal district, the cost of the structure being limited to \$10,000. The defendant councillors were appointed as supervisors of the project.

Mr. Johnson alleges that on February 9, 1948 the municipal district had expended \$13,000 on the structure and had no authority to exceed the \$10,000 cost stipulated in the bylaw.

He sought an injunction against the defendants restraining them from expending further money or incurring obligations in the construction of the building.

The plaintiff also seeks a court order directing Messrs. Anderson, Owen and Moen to pay to the municipal district all sums expended in excess of \$10,000 authorized by the bylaw. —Edmonton Bulletin.

## Hockey

### IRMA TAKES FIRST GAME IN HOCKEY PLAY-OFF

On Wednesday night, the Irma Seniors paced the Viking squad to a 9-3 win in a two game, total goal series. This gives Irma a six goal lead in the Gas Line Hockey semi-final play-off. The winner of the two games will play the victor of Holden and Tofield, who battle it out for the championship.

"Heaped up tragic events in the press, on the air, while they do happen and we ought to know about them, are driving the people into a sort of despair." —Rev. R. G. Quiggin.

## At the Churches

**IRMA UNITED CHURCH**  
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship service—7:30 p.m.  
Subject, "The Man Nobody can Forget."

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.  
A hearty invitation to all.  
"He spoke as one having authority." Luke 1:22.

**IRMA GOSPEL MISSION**  
11 a.m.—S. School and Bible class.  
8 p.m.—Hedley's Hall—Evening service.

Topic—"The Christian's Position and Wealth in Christ."  
8 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.  
Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"There is none righteous, no, not one." Rom. 3:10.  
"All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." Isaiah 64:6.

## Mixed Bouspiel



Play was resumed on Friday last in the mixed bouspiel. Results of games at time of writing were:

**Grand Challenge**  
E. Jones 5, Smith 10; Lennon 3, Smallwood 12; High School 3, Smallwood 8; Reeds 6, McLean 14; Smith 7, McLean 12; Frickleton 7, Smallwood 12.

**Citizens**  
E. Jones 6, Frickleton 13; Halvorsen 3, Sampson 10; Brown 7, McLean 8; Kirkman 6, Frickleton 10; McLean 8, McClure 10; Lukens 11, Archibald 13; Sampson 3, Frickleton 13; McClure 3, Archibald 10.

**Consolation**  
Halvorsen 3, Riley 13; Black 11, Hlynka 7; McMillan 6, Reeds 7; Milne 7, Brown 9; High School 5, Kirkman 9; Lukens 8, Lennon 11; Sampson —, E. Jones — (score not known); McClure 2, Smith 12; Brown 8, Reeds 10; Riley 9, Black 10.

Many of these games were very close with the tie broken in overtime.

The bouspiel expects to wind up this week and a curling party will be held on Monday night.

## THE RATEPAYERS' MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Below are the returns from the office of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Regina, Saskatchewan, 1947, received as at this date:

| Land | Category   |
|------|--|
| 42 1 | 4-8  |
| 43 1 | 7 (b) block, 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 34-36 (18 sec.) 4-8. |
| 44 1 | Ineligible.  |
| 45 1 | 7 (b) block, 1-5, 8-17, 20-29, 32-36 (30 sec.) 4-8.  |
| 42 2 | 7 (b) block, 2-11, 14-18, (15 sec.) 4-8.             |
| 43 2 | 4-8.   |
| 44 2 | 7 (b) block, 7-24 (18 sec.) 4-8.                     |
| 45 2 | No advice (23rd February, 1948).                     |
| 42 3 | 4-8.   |
| 43 3 | 4-8.   |
| 44 3 | 4-8.   |
| 45 3 | Ineligible.  |
| 46 3 | Ineligible.  |
| 42 4 | Ineligible.  |
| 43 4 | 4-8.   |
| 44 4 | Ineligible.  |
| 45 4 | Ineligible.  |
| 46 4 | Ineligible.  |
| 47 4 | 4-8.   |
| 42 5 | Ineligible.  |
| 43 5 | Ineligible.  |
| 44 5 | Ineligible.  |
| 45 5 | Ineligible.  |
| 46 5 | Ineligible.  |
| 47 5 | 4-8.   |
| 42 6 | Ineligible.  |
| 43 6 | 4-8.   |
| 44 6 | Ineligible.  |
| 45 6 | 7 (b) block, 20-22, 27-29, 32-34 (9 sec.) 4-8.       |
| 46 6 | 4-8.   |
| 47 6 | Ineligible.  |
| 44 7 | Ineligible.  |
| 45 7 | Ineligible.  |
| 46 7 | 4-8.   |
| 44 8 | 7 (b) block 1-5, 8-17, 20-29, 32-36 (30 sec.) 4-8.   |
| 45 8 | Ineligible.  |
| 46 8 | 7 (b) block, 1-24 (24 sec.) 4-8.                     |
| 44 9 | Ineligible.  |
| 45 9 | Ineligible.  |
| 46 9 | 4-8.   |

**CHAS. WILBRAHAM,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

"Some of you are probably thinking about the roast you are not going to have and that instead of the Sunday roast you usually have you are probably going to have stew." —Canon Northcote, Burke.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. D. Neufeld is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeld.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham, Ellen, had the misfortune to draw a peanut into her windpipe. After unsuccessful attempts to remove it in Wainwright she was rushed to Edmonton. Here it was removed we are glad to report.

Mrs. A. Atchinson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson (nee Mildred King) at the Wainwright Hospital on February 15th a son.

Mrs. Geo. Tindall was the delegate to the W. A. Convention in Edmonton from the Battle Heights W.A. Mrs. Alf. Bacon accompanied her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pandhey-syn (nee Rose Voros) at the Wainwright hospital on February 22nd a baby daughter.

Just a reminder, the Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Enger on Tuesday, March 9th at 2:30. Further notice next week. This W.I. wishes to say thank you, to all those that donated cooking and helped them when they served for the bouspiel. Mr. J. C. McLean was the recipient of the bowl of chocolate cookies.

## World of Wheat

by  
H. G. L. Strange  
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

### More Money for Farmers

Friends of the farmers are trying to persuade the government to give farmers higher prices, hence more money for their grains. There is one method, however, by which the farmer himself, by his own efforts,

which is by making his own crop more valuable. It is found that a crop produced from a variety that is suitable to the district, and produced from seed that is true-to-variety, will give both a higher yield and a higher grade than crops produced from ordinary seed which may consist of unsuitable or of mixed varieties.

The use of a few bushels of Registered or Certified seed will certainly improve the yield and quality of crops. Thousands of farmers now adopt the method of sowing each year a few bushels of the very best Registered or Certified seed on a few acres of nice clean land. They harvest the seed crop with care, save the seed and sow it the next year on a much larger area. In this way in two or three years, at a small expenditure in cash, any farmer can have a true-to-variety crop that will mature evenly and give the highest possible yield and highest possible grade that climatic conditions will permit.

So the use of Registered and Certified seed is not an expense, but a really worthwhile investment.

### THE EPIC STORY OF THE WEST

There is no parallel in the history of the world to match the rapid development of Western Canada. This statement was made by Dean Grant MacEwan of the University of Manitoba, in an address he delivered in Winnipeg. It is about time we started to celebrate a few anniversaries in Western Canada, the speaker suggested. As an example, he mentioned that this year is the 100th anniversary of the distribution of Red Fife wheat in the west. Ninety years ago Captain John Palliser was making a survey of the wide prairie country. Seventy years ago the Countess of Dufferin was the first railway locomotive to steam into Western Canada.

Dean MacEwan said young people must be awakened to the new approach to agriculture. Pride in ownership is an important quality to instill in the young people of today. The farmers' business is the biggest in the world. It has to furnish over six billion meals for the human family every day in the year.



## Making New Citizens

THERE IS NOW A STEADY FLOW of people immigrating to Canada from various parts of Europe, all hopeful of finding a new and better way of life in this country. At such a time, it would be well for Canadians to give consideration to the many problems which these people must face in adjusting themselves to the life here, and to interest themselves in helping the newcomers to become good citizens of Canada. Attention has been given to this matter by the government and by various voluntary agencies, but none of these efforts can be entirely successful unless they receive sympathetic public support. It is now realized that in the past too little interest was taken in foreign-born residents once they had been admitted to the country and consequently they tended to form their own groups, instead of assimilating themselves with the rest of the population.

### To Be Taught The Language

In the past, many of the first generation of foreign-born settlers never become completely familiar with the English language, or with all that this country had to offer in the way of interest and opportunity. Efforts will now be made to help newcomers to learn English as quickly as possible so that they may be able to mix freely with the people, read our newspapers and magazines and be absorbed into the life of the country rather than isolated in small national groups. Canada's Citizenship law, which came into effect more than a year ago was an important step in impressing new Canadians with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, but there is much that could be done for them in the interval between their arrival in this country and the time that they become eligible for citizenship, through the interest of the people around them.

### Is A Need For Good Citizens

This matter was discussed at a recent convention of the Canadian Citizenship Council and of the Canadian Association for Adult Education. Numerous recommendations were made to the Dominion government concerning the treatment of newcomers to this country. One of these was that there should be a plan for social services for immigrants during the period in which they were meeting the residence requirements for citizenship. Another subject which was discussed concerned the evil of misrepresenting conditions in Canada to those who are about to come here, causing them to be disappointed when they arrive. Canada is a land of opportunity and we have need of new citizens who will help to build for the future. It is timely that the government and public organizations are giving thought to the need, not only of bringing in immigrants, but of encouraging them to become good citizens and to learn to fully understand our way of life. It is an effort which should be supported by all who have occasion to come in contact with newcomers to Canada.



DOES ANYONE WANT A WHALE?—Washed up on the beach during the recent blizzard, a 30-ton, 63-foot sperm whale presents no simple problem to the residents of Mantoloking, N.J., in Brick township. An appeal was sent to the U.S. coast guard headquarters in New York and a tug has been dispatched to help pull the towfish out of their predicament.

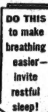
### TEACHERS NEEDED

KITCHENER, Ont.—Canada needs 7,276 teachers to reopen closed classrooms, Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education in Quebec and national president of Home and School associations, said recently.

During World War I numbers of British troops were infected with anthrax carried on shaving brushes imported from Japan.

### If Your Nose Fills Up

—Spoils Sleep Tonight!  
A few drops of Vicks Vapo-rin in each nostril works right where trouble is to open nose, relieve stuffy, crani-congestion. Brings quick relief from snuffy, sneezy head, cold distress. Try it! Follow directions in package.



VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

### Ontario Wants Alberta Gas

WINDSOR, Ont.—Ald. W. G. Riggs of Windsor said a \$45,000,000 pipeline to carry natural gas from Alberta to northwestern Ontario is being considered by a Canadian company. He did not name the company. "Alberta has enough gas to supply all Canada for 200 years," said Ald. Riggs.

He said he will introduce a motion before council aimed at curbing the recurring gas shortages in Windsor and intimated Ontario operation of a pipeline to Alberta would be part of it.

### LARGEST FISH HAUL

FLIN FLON, Man.—A Saskatchewan government freight haul arrived at this centre recently with the largest fish catch of the season, about 100,000 pounds packed aboard nine sleighs headed up by three tractors.

George II was the last English monarch who wore knee breeches as a regular thing.

## Man. Holstein Sets Record For Dominion

### Cow Owned By Rockwood Holsteins Of St. Norbert Establishes New High For Butterfat Production

Annexa Baronesa Pietje, a purebred Holstein cow owned by Rockwood Holsteins, St. Norbert, Man., has just established a Canadian record for butterfat production for two consecutive yearly tests on three times-a-day milking. Starting on test as an eight year old she produced in 365 days 1,098 pounds fat from 26,070 pounds milk, average test 4.21 per cent. butterfat and now has just finished her next yearly test with 1,259 pounds fat from 32,080 pounds milk (3.92 per cent. butterfat) for a two lactation total of 2,357 pounds fat from 58,150 pounds milk. Not only is this the largest two lactation butterfat record ever made by a Canadian Holstein on three times-a-day milking but it stands second regardless of times milked daily having been beaten only by the total of 2,357 pounds fat from 58,150 pounds milk made on four times-a-day milking in 1922 and 1923 by DeKol Plus Segis Dixie, owned by Hon. D. Raymond, Vaudreuil, Que.

The only Holstein in the world ever to surpass on three times-a-day milking the latest yearly record of 1,259 pounds fat made by Baronesa, was Montvic Rag Apple Colantha Abbecker who in 1941 established her world championship record of 1,263 pounds fat from 29,208 pounds of milk at Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que. Canada thus has the honor of having the two top Holstein cows of the world on three times-a-day milking. It will be noted that the butterfat record of Baronesa is just five pounds below that of the champion. Her milk record stands fourth in Canada.



RUNS AS COUNTY SHERIFF—Promising to clean up gambling, Mrs. Frances H. Wire of Willoughby, O., has announced her candidacy for office of Lake County sheriff. The gray-haired grandmother has had 25 years of police experience.

Canada in 1946 and her 1947 record of 1,259 pounds fat was the largest in the Dominion in 1947. Both records were "tops" regardless of age or times milked daily.

"Baronesa" is a good sized cow with great capacity and a good udder and made these exceptionally large records without difficulty. She was bred by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Clendeboyne, Man., and is one of 17 tested daughters of Springbank Snow Pietje of whom 11 are still in the Rockwood herd. Springbank Snow Pietje is a son of Montvic Rag Apple Pietje noted inbred son of Johanna Rag Apple Fabel, he the foundation sire of the Rag Apple family in Canada.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

On Willie's return from his first dancing class, his mother asked "Well, Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"

"Oh," he replied, "It's easy. All you have to do is to turn round and keep wiping your feet!"

Tattered Tim: "I've been trampin' four years, ma'am, and it's all I heard that the doctors recommended walkin' as the best exercise."

Mrs. Prim: "Well, the doctors are right. Walk along."

"Should I marry a girl who can take a joke?"

"That's the only kind you'll get."

"I see you have a sign in your shop. 'We aim to please,'" remarked the customer.

"Certainly," replied the shopkeeper, "that's our motto."

"Well," said the customer, "you ought to take a little time off for target practice!"

A little girl was told by her teacher to write a composition on "Ants". She began, "Ants are of two kinds—Insects and lady uncles."

A burly fellow left a note pinned to his expensive hat in a restaurant while he made a telephone call: "This hat belongs to a champion fighter, and I'm coming back."

When he returned the hat had gone. In its place was another note: "The hat was taken by a champion runner—and I'm not coming back!"

"Is that a dray horse you have there?"

"No, it's a brown horse, and stop your baby talk!"

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

# HOMEWRECKER NIGHT

By CHARLES DORIAN

NELLIE NORTY had blue eyes and red hair and a peach of a disposition, and she loved playing bridge. Stephen Southy had brown eyes and black curly hair. He had a shy temperament and he hated playing bridge.

Yet these people were very much in love. Stephen's father wanted the boy, who was only twenty, to go into politics because he was a good student of political economy, and forget the idea of marriage for at least two years. Stephen wanted to get married at once. He had a good job and Nellie could cook, so why not?

"Stephen," Nellie reminded him, "when we are married we will have to play bridge now and then, so I wish you would buckle down and learn the game. Everybody plays."

"Everybody?" he questioned. "I've seen some play at it and even in my poor opinion they make an awful mess of it. Now, I wouldn't think of having you read the stuff I like to read, so, if you like cards so much, you could go and play 'em while I sit home and smoke my pipe and enjoy my reading."

"But that sort of divides the family," she reasoned. "I'd like to have you with me when I go places. And bridge is interesting—very interesting, when you learn the fine points."

"Well," he surrendered. "Perhaps if I do not succumb to it as a habit, I'll be well advised to learn something about those fine points. And then, of course, the neighbors might like to have a game now and then." In a short time he was studying various sequences and finding the game very intriguing.

And Nellie persuaded him to enter the "Homewrecker's Bridge" Tournament, sponsored by the Business Men's Association of Cardville.

The rules of the tournament demanded that wives play with husbands, and fiancés with fiancées, with the avowed object of testing their tempers.

Any player, who by any sign or word, betrayed a rising temper was to be fined one dollar. The Association members had a committee to circulate around the tables to keep tabs on all facial and labial expressions.

The Association assumed all expenses as an advertising venture and the prizes were liberal. Twenty-five dollars to the pair having the highest score; five dollars for the lowest.

In addition to these prizes \$100 was offered to the first couple bidding and making a grand slam in no-trump. The committee felt quite sure in making this offer, which they called the Joker prize, because from past experiences such a contract was muffed more often than it was fulfilled.

Nellie was thrilled. If anybody could use that hundred dollars, she could. With the rising cost of trousseau habiliments she had already exceeded her budget. Stephen was apathetic. He could, with the money, too, but he knew he would fizzle a slam hand if he had one.

It was a gay and friendly party. Fifty table were in play and tempers were subdued up to the third round. Then one poor fellow got into a 7 no-trump contract and went down two tricks. His wife bawled at him and for him and hubby had to dig down for a dollar as her penalty. This produced much good-natured kidding in which the pair participated—postponing final hostilities until they went home.

Things were not going very well with Nellie and Stephen. At the last table they were seated against Stephen's father and mother. Nellie played superbly as usual, making the best of poor cards by clever finessing. Stephen would be glad when the thing was over because of nervous tension.

He picked up the cards to deal the last hand with a sigh of relief. His eyes opened wide as he glanced over his holdings. Excitedly he chirped "seven no-trump."

"Eh?" gasped his dad. Nellie laughed. Mr. Southy groaned. Dad doubled because his holdings included the K-Q hearts and K-Q clubs, and over his face spread a broad grin. He remarked, genially expanding his massive chest:

"Well, my boy, if your side makes this contract I'll add another hundred dollars to the prize, and you may get married as soon as you like."

Stephen was looking at his cards and breathing heavily. His face turned ashy. He clutched at his throat desperately. Nellie thought he had taken ill. She looked alarmed but forced a smile because two kibitzers were hovering near. His mother exclaimed:

"Stephen, son—what is it? Are you ill?"

"I'm all—," he choked, "all right." He looked across at Nellie and shook his head ruefully. He had made a terrible blunder. His hand contained thirteen Spades.

Dad toyed for a minute with a decision of what to lead. At last he played the king of hearts.

"Thank heaven," breathed Mrs. Southy when Nellie dropped it with the ace. Mrs. Southy was all for the marriage. When Nellie's hand was spread in dummy it showed the ace of clubs along with the sliver ace of hearts just played—and eleven diamonds to the ace-king-queen! Nellie was wildly embraced by Mrs. Southy and even Mr. Southy seemed pleased.

When the kibitzers vanished he whispered to Stephen:

"You'll have to teach your bride some of the fine points of this game. When you bid seven no-trump she must have known that you held the ace of spades. With her holding she should have RE-DOUBLED."

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A few pairs of stockings have been woven from spider webs.

## Pipeline From Edmonton To Regina Considered

EDMONTON. — H. H. Hewelson, president of Imperial Oil Limited, announced his company was considering construction in the near future of a \$30,000,000 pipeline to carry crude oil 500 miles southeast from Edmonton to private refining centres at Regina and Moose Jaw.

He said company plans for 1948 and 1949 would save Canada at least \$40,000,000 in United States currency. His announcements included a \$20,000,000 exploratory and development well drilling programme for the Leduc-Calgary sector of the Edmonton oil field in 1948 and immediate start on erection of a gas gathering system and a \$1,500,000 gas absorption plant for the field. Imperial will drill 100 development wells in the field by the end of the year.

## Restrictions Lifted On Alaska Road

OTTAWA. — Restrictions on tourist and pleasure travel over the Alaska highway have been removed and permits to travel over the route will no longer be required, Hon. J. A. Glen, resources minister, announced. The announcement said an increase in travel facilities and accommodations along the 1,229-mile route has made it possible to lift the restrictions. Previously the war-built gravel strip from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, was held for military use and permits to travel over it were limited mainly to persons having business reasons for using it. "An important contributing factor," the statement said, "has been the establishment by the Canadian government of public camp grounds at several locations along the Alaska highway in Yukon territory."

## Fashions



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## WORD CHAUFFEUR IS FRENCH FOR STOKER

Collier's says the word "chauffeur" which has become the occupational title of drivers of all kinds of motorcars in the French word for stoker, which was first applied to operators of the early coal-burning automobiles who literally were stokers. 2765

## Two Alberta Cows are North American Champs

CALGARY.—Two Alberta Holsteins have been named North American champions in their class. It was learned here. They are Swallow Royal Bess, a junior yearling heifer owned by Pickard and Clark, of Acme, Alta., and Highest Pippa Reg Apple, a senior yearling heifer owned by R. C. Briggs, of South Edmonton. Both were named champion at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair last November and had previously topped their classes in the all-Canada contest sponsored by the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada.

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## Western Briefs

SASKATOON, Sask.—Field-Marshal Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada, will attend the 12th national convention of the Canadian Legion which opens in Saskatoon May 23. It was announced by Brig-Gen. Alex. Ross, chairman of the legion convention committee.

CARMAN, Man.—Elsie Pierre Major, one of Manitoba's few centenarians, celebrated his 106th birthday on Feb. 15 in this southern Manitoba town.

FILLMORE, Sask.—The Fillmore district is doing its share in contributing antiquated machinery to the North Battleford museum. A threshing outfit owned by Albin Carlberg has been added which includes a Reeves 32-horse power engine bought in 1916, a Shepherd separator, 40-60, 12-bottom Cockshutt and A. Hofmeister has added a set of steel harrows made in Missouri, bought in 1880 and brought to his father's homestead in 1902.

WINNIPEG.—Winnipeg's \$1,000,000 hospital for the aged and infirm now under construction will be called Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Mayor Garnet Coulter announced. It will be the third in the city bearing a

royal name. There are already King George and King Edward hospitals.

BRANDON, Man.—Believed to be the first of its species seen as far north as Brandon, a raccoon was killed at the farm home of R. Macpherson, six miles west of here in the Assiniboine valley. The animal was first seen on the doorstep of the home and later tried to climb in an upstairs window. All attempts to capture the animal alive failed.

Shipbuilding was considered such an important occupation in the United States in 1639, that shipbuilders were exempted from military service and other public duties.

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THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



## VIKING ITEMS

Local Creamery again captures high honors as shown by announcement made at Alberta Dairyman's Convention held at MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, February 10-11-12.

In addition to the 1st prize and Silver Trophy won by the 1st & 2nd prize in the 93 Score Butter Competition, the following awards were won by the Viking Co-operative Creamery Association:

2nd prize in the Ideal Creamery Competition.

3rd prize in Grading Proficiency for 1947.

5th prize in the Highest Average Score Competition.

3rd prize in the 93 Score Butter Competition, with the percentage of total butter scoring 93 and over, which is the highest grade for commercial butter, showing 89.3%. The Provincial average in this class was 36.4%, and the Dominion average, 25.5%.

This places the local creamery in second place in respect to aggregate awards won for 1947, and must be considered a good showing in competition with more than 90 creameries throughout the province.

Playing hockey of a high calibre, the Viking high school hockey team won the cup emblematic of the inter-school hockey championship between high school teams from Irma to Tofield at a game played in Ryley last Friday evening by the score of 3 to 2.

Miss S. Gilbert, who had been ill several years, passed away early Monday morning. Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday) at two p.m. at the United Church.

Miss Shirley Rollans, of the Bank of Montreal staff in Edmonton, is enjoying a few days of vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans.

Mrs. Kondach and young son are down from Edmonton for a visit at the Jas. Taylor home.

A St. Patrick's Day Dance is being sponsored by the Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion on Wednesday, March 17th. Charlie Merta and his Killam orchestra have been engaged to supply the music. You're bound to have fun at the Legion dances.

Friend and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Jansson joined in celebrating her 74th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, February 24th.

That the Viking News really gets around is evidenced by the fact that this week we received letters

from divergent points. Mike Johnson, who is visiting his old home in Sweden from Canyon B.C., comes a renewal of subscription from Mr. J. H. Crouse, formerly of Kinross, from Alexandria, Virginia. Is an interesting letter from Mrs. J. M. Springman, (nee Ursula Weber) and last but not least a renewal from Mr. J. E. Finn, of Vegreville.

Friends of Mrs. W. Hjeswold are glad to hear that she is improving in health from her recent illness.

Palmer Hjeswold left on February 12th to work at Crane River, Man.

On Wednesday, April 7th, at 8:30 p.m., the Viking Athletic Association will present the 1947 World Series Baseball Championship between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers. These are official American League movies of the series. Besides this there will be nationally known pitchers shown in action including Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians, Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds, Hal Newhouser of the Chicago Cubs, and other top notch pitchers in the big leagues. The movies will be held in the Community Hall, Viking. Don't miss these sport films, put on in behalf of the future Viking covered arena.

"How do you like married life," asked a friend of a young bride here. "Oh, there's not much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for him to go and now I have to sit up half the night for him to come home."

"We will be able to use the limited supply of United States dollars in purchasing sufficient materials and equipment to make the expansion of essential industry possible."—George McIlraith, M.P.

## VETERANS' LAND ACT OPERATIONS

More than 6,000 veterans had been assisted through the Veterans' Affairs department, H. Allan said, speaking of the Alberta office operations. While most had been aided in going back to the farms, 907 had been placed on small holdings and 72 grants applied in the Yukon or North West Territories, 12 to Metis veterans, and 23 aided in commercial lake fishing. On the small holdings 583 houses were being erected and of these 555 were already occupied.



## On the Life-Span of Weed Seeds

Many weed seeds, as farmers know too well, can remain alive in the soil for years. In the literature there are many accurate records of weed seeds that have lain in the soil for decades, still dormant but capable of germination.

**Buried Seed Tests.**—In Michigan, in 1879, Beal buried in the soil several bottles of each of a number of different kinds of weed seeds. Each bottle contained a mixture of weed seeds and sand. At intervals of five years one bottle of each kind of seed was dug up and germination tests were made with the seeds. Seeds of Black Mustard were still germinable, even after 50 years in the soil. After a burial period of 40 years, seeds of several other weeds including Common Plantain, Purslane, Pigweed, Curled Dock, Chickweed, and Ragweed were still alive. These results, and those of several other reliable buried seed tests, show that the seeds of many persistent weeds retain their ability to germinate for long periods in the soil. It is impossible, of course, to control such weeds merely by plowing the seeds under, for the weeds will outlive any practical crop rotation.

**Weed Control.**—Remarkable progress has been made in recent years in the control of weeds by chemical means. Line Elevators Farm Service believes that prairie farmers are among those who stand to benefit greatly by the proper use of 2-4-D and other new weed-killing chemicals. Nevertheless, chemicals are not going to provide the complete answer to all our weed problems. The fact that the seeds of many weeds remain in the soil for long periods in a dormant viable condition means that our prairie soils are always well stocked with weed seeds. This fact alone dictates that, for many years to come, good cultural and other sound farm practices will remain the chief method of eradicating some of Western Canada's most persistent and dangerous weeds.

"The CCF has been on record for some years past favoring a comprehensive contributory national social service program."—M. J. Goldwell.

"We are in the position we are because of the great strides social work has made here in the United States."—Miss Sue Spencer.

"It isn't life that counts it's the courage you put into it."—Mrs. Barbara E. Bennett.

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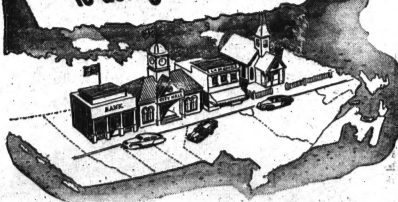
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What National Employment Service is doing for this Country



1,500,000 jobs were filled through the National Employment Service in twenty-two months—January, 1946, to November, 1947.

421,146 of these jobs were found for veterans.

5,534 more were found for persons in the higher earnings bracket through the Executive and Professional Division of the Service.

26,531 more of these placements were made through the Special Placements Division for physically handicapped workers—

204 for persons totally blind, 825 for persons totally deaf, and 53 for persons handicapped by double amputations.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour  
A. MACNAMARA, Deputy Minister



Movement of Canadian food and food products from the farms of the Dominion to the United Kingdom was job of the year for Canadian Pacific railway and steamship facilities. Top left picture above shows New Brunswick potatoes being loaded on the Beaverburn, one of the Canadian Pacific's fleet of cargo ships which has come

to be known as the "B.U. (Bread Unit) fleet" on the other side. Bottom left picture shows one of the new Canadian Pacific box cars, deliveries of which began at about the same time as the heavy grain movement from the prairies to the coast following this year's harvest. It was also one of the first cars

on which the Canadian Pacific slogan "Spans the World" appeared. Picture at right shows 1,500-horsepower diesel-electric road engine which was tested by the C.P.R. under all types of operating conditions to see if and where it would be used to advantage over steam power.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Wainwright School Division, No. 32

### STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1946

The Auditors and secretary's report beginning with January 1947 will be placed on the Calendar year which explains the shortness of this report.

The Auditor's report for 1947 will be ready about February 15th, 1948 and will be mailed to all secretaries of local districts as in former years.

| NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1946         |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS                           | PAYMENTS                      |
| Cash on hand Oct. 31st \$17,058.86 | Secretary-Treasurer \$ 501.00 |
| Grant received 90.63               | Stenographer 270.00           |
| Regulations 48,899.50              | Auditor 147.52                |
| Tuition fees 619.79                | Exp. re Audit 20.00           |
| Supplies and Texts 367.74          | Trustees Expt & Meet'g 768.30 |
| Conveyance 20.00                   | Fuel, Phone, office 152.64    |
| Refunds 12.64                      | Supplies etc. 27.90           |
| Edgerton Cadets 53.25              | Other Adm. Exp. 26,585.66     |
| Interest on Bonds 127.97           | Teachers' Salaries 32.35      |
| Sale of equipment 645.00           | Instructional Supplies 922.75 |
| Dorm. receipts 1,041.00            | Equipment 111.08              |
| Inc. Tx. & Un Comm 75.47           | Caretakers' Sal. 3,155.97     |
| Irma S.D. No. 2436 2,364.16        | Caretakers' Supplies 65.60    |
| Irma P.S. 93 1,916.29              | Fuel, Light, Hauling 866.31   |
| Chauvin S.D. No. 2198              | Repairs replacements 2,371.49 |
|                                    | Furniture and equip. 536.41   |
|                                    | Insurance 400.80              |
|                                    | Medical & Health S. 325.00    |
|                                    | Dormitory 1,893.17            |
|                                    | Transportation 1,893.15       |
|                                    | Capital Exp. 6,840.48         |
|                                    | Debitures 153.54              |
|                                    | Debiture, Int. 76.00          |
|                                    | Board's Con. R. F. 198.72     |
|                                    | Scholarship grade IX 150.00   |
|                                    | Edgerton Cadets 32.50         |
|                                    | Income Tax & Ins. 76.47       |
|                                    |                               |
|                                    | Bal. of Cash Dec. \$47,749.59 |
|                                    | \$73,254.33                   |
|                                    | \$73,254.33                   |

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

#### REVENUE FUND SECTION

| ASSETS                 | LIABILITIES                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cash on hand & in Bank | Short term loan \$10,000.00      |
| less O/S Cheques       | Acct. payable 2,486.50           |
| Accts Rec.             | Trust Accounts 5,424.13          |
| R.O.L. re Building     | Edgerton Cadets 38.89            |
| Grants due             | Chauvin T. A. 1,015.00           |
| Bonds                  |                                  |
| Texts on hand          | Total \$18,959.52                |
| Supplies               | Surplus of A. over L. \$4,973.88 |
| Coal in schools        |                                  |
| Office supplies        |                                  |
|                        | \$60,980.90                      |
|                        | \$60,980.90                      |

### ANALYSIS OF FUTURE DEBTURE DEBT CHARGES BY YEARS

| 1948 | Interest | Principal | Total   |
|------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1948 | 80.00    | 366.67    | 446.67  |
| 1949 | 60.00    | 166.67    | 226.67  |
| 1950 | 50.00    | 166.67    | 216.67  |
| 1951 | 40.00    | 166.67    | 206.67  |
| 1952 | 30.00    | 166.67    | 196.67  |
| 1953 | 20.00    | 166.67    | 186.67  |
| 1954 | 10.00    | 166.67    | 176.67  |
|      | 290.00   | 1366.69   | 1656.69 |

Average rate of interest 5%

### COST OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

| Motor                     | No. of ml. per day | No. of Pupils | Cost     | No. of Vehicles |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Owned by Div.             | 44                 | 21            | 1909.70  | 1               |
| Buses and cars            | 346                | 84            | 7336.87  | 9               |
| In lieu of Transportation | 207                | 42            | 3382.25  |                 |
|                           | 597                | 147           | 12028.82 | 10              |

### COMPARISON OF BUDGET ESTIMATES WITH ACTUAL

| RECEIPTS               | Budget       | Actual       |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Receipts               | \$149,459.01 | \$150,488.99 |
| Regulations            | 35,000.00    | 32,730.27    |
| Grants (Govt.)         |              | 233.50       |
| Tuition Fees           | 3,500.00     | 2,749.58     |
| Supplies and Texts     |              | 48.32        |
| Refunds                |              | 40.00        |
| Conveyance             |              | 92.50        |
| Rent                   |              | 94.27        |
| Sale of Buildings      | 1,000.00     | 5,580.29     |
| Dormitory              | 6,000.00     | 38.10        |
| Trust Loans            |              | 450.00       |
| Interest on Bonds      |              | 529.61       |
| Sale of Fuel           |              | 399.76       |
| Collections re Inc. Tx |              | 2,150.50     |
| Collections re buses   |              |              |
|                        | \$195,459.01 | \$196,478.29 |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Cash balance January 1st, 1947 | 25,504.74  |
| Receipts 1947                  | 196,478.29 |
|                                | 221,983.03 |

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Insured in force        | \$302,565.00 |
| Furniture and equipment       | \$7,790.00   |
| Effects                       | \$7,790.00   |
| Liability insurance in force: |              |
| Policy No. 1 5/30,000.        |              |
| Policy No. 2 5/20,000.        |              |
| Policy No. 3 5/10,000.        |              |

### CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1947

| Summary                             |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts                      | \$221,983.03 |
| Disbursements:                      |              |
| Capital Account                     | \$ 9,521.43  |
| Buildings and Equipment             | 672.40       |
| Debitures                           |              |
| Recoverable account re              | 15,158.00    |
| School buses                        | 760.00       |
| Scholarships                        | 654.43       |
| Non-operative accounts              | 8,083.94     |
| Instruction                         | 122,734.38   |
| Operation and Maintenance           | 34,400.77    |
| Auxiliary Services                  | 20,584.89    |
|                                     | \$218,130.04 |
| Balance of Cash on hand and in Bank | 8,852.99     |
|                                     | \$221,983.03 |

| Administration:                               | Budget Est. | Actual      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Secretary Treasurer                           | \$ 2,400.00 | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Librarian - Stenographer                      | 1,200.00    | 1,200.00    |
| Auditor                                       | 120.00      | 42.50       |
| Elections                                     | 90.00       | 95.74       |
| Local Secretaries Allowances                  | 700.00      | 861.99      |
| Trustees' Expenses                            | 1,250.00    | 1,170.95    |
| Advertising, Printing, Fuel, Light            |             |             |
| Telephone, Telegram, Express, Office Supplies | 2,350.00    | 2,662.76    |
| and Stationery                                |             |             |
|                                               | \$ 8,140.00 | \$ 8,683.94 |

| Instruction:             | Budget       | Actual       |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Teachers' Salaries       | \$120,000.00 | \$109,822.43 |
| Correspondence Courses   | 2,900.00     | 1,476.40     |
| Tuition fees             | 1,900.00     | 1,188.06     |
| Library Books            | 5,000.00     | 5,971.00     |
| Classroom and Pupil Sup. | 2,000.00     | 2,900.00     |
| Texts for resale         | 2,000.00     | 1,617.59     |
| Instructional Equip.     | 500.00       | 307.60       |
| Sport Equipment          |              |              |
|                          | \$134,500.00 | \$122,734.38 |

| Plant operation and Maintenance:  | Budget       | Actual       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Caretakers' Salaries & Repair man | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ 12,088.86 |
| Supplies                          | 800.00       | 513.30       |
| Fuel, Light, Water & Hauling      | 9,000.00     | 9,324.40     |
| Repairs and Replacements          | 5,000.00     | 9,085.05     |
| Insurance                         | 700.00       | 379.52       |
| Grounds and Fences                | 500.00       | 453.17       |
| Furniture and Fixtures            | 1,200.00     | 1,668.44     |
| Rent                              |              | 296.35       |
| Miscellaneous                     | 900.00       | 151.78       |
|                                   | \$26,300.00  | \$34,450.77  |

| Auxiliary Services:       | Budget      | Actual      |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Medical and Health        | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,260.00 |
| Supplies                  |             | 402.60      |
| Dormitory                 | 7,600.00    | 6,883.47    |
| Transportation by van and |             |             |
| Conveyance allowance      | 14,000.00   | 12,028.62   |
| Scholarships IX           | 400.00      | 200.00      |
| Scholarships XII          | 1,200.00    | 560.00      |
|                           | \$24,900.00 | \$21,324.69 |

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, less o/s cheques | \$215,130.04 |
|                                | \$8,852.99   |
|                                | \$221,983.03 |

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32, AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1947

| CAPITAL LOAN AND FUND SECTION        |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ASSETS                               | LIABILITIES                           |
| Land and Build. at cost \$216,889.15 | Debiture Debt not due \$ 1,366.69     |
| Furniture and Equipment \$5,571.13   | Buildings \$ 11,901.63                |
| Library 9,664.06                     | P. & P. 7,715.42                      |
| Other Assets                         | Wells 700.00                          |
| Land \$ 5,400.00                     | Libraries 4,920.52                    |
| Wells 3,500.00                       |                                       |
|                                      | 24,347.57                             |
| 8,900.00                             | Invest'm't in Fixed Assets 246,018.08 |
| Total \$273,730.34                   | Total \$273,730.34                    |

| REVENUE FUND SECTION                             |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| ASSETS                                           | LIABILITIES                                              |
| Cash on hand less o/s \$ 8,852.99                | Short Term Loan \$ 10,000.00                             |
| Accounts and rents re- ceivable                  | Account payable 1,341.32                                 |
| Texts and Supplies 878.50                        | Debitures—                                               |
| Due from Municipalities 47.51                    | Principal \$ 133.34                                      |
| Due from Prov. (Grant) 7,000.00                  | Interest 64.00                                           |
| Edgerton Cadets (trust) 15.25                    |                                                          |
| Dormitory of Canada Bonds 15,000.00              | Trust Accts—Rural 1,494.13                               |
| Recoverable Investment re School Buses 13,566.63 | Due School Book Branch 1,474.66                          |
| School Supplies 4,618.62                         | Chauvin Trust Acct 1,045.00                              |
| Coal on Hand in Schools 3,000.00                 | Suspense Account (re Income tax) 289.29                  |
| Office Supplies 350.00                           |                                                          |
| Texts 1,901.63                                   | Surplus (Excess of assets over Liabilities) \$ 36,451.54 |
| Deficit (nil)                                    |                                                          |
| Total \$ 56,205.49                               | Total \$ 56,205.49                                       |

### PAYMENT TO TRUSTEES IN SCHOOL DIVISIONS

| Sub-Div.                  | Trustee   | Board Meetings | Mileage  | Con't   | Other | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|
| Sub-Div. 1—W. Lawson      | \$ 44.00  | \$29.50        | \$40.00  |         |       | \$113.50   |
| Sub-Div. 2—T. C. Sanders  | 146.50    | 75.50          | 40.00    | 14.50   |       | 266.50     |
| Sub-Div. 3—F. E. Dixon    | 79.50     | 13.40          |          | 6.90    |       | 99.90      |
| Sub-Div. 4—H. E. Spencer  | 127.00    | 151.30         |          | 15.35   |       | 294.65     |
| Sub-Div. 5—H. G. Polkins  | 102.00    | 107.00         | 40.00    |         |       | 249.00     |
| Sub-Div. 6—Mrs. A. McLeod | 97.00     |                |          | 2.50    |       | 99.50      |
| Totals                    | \$ 628.00 | \$387.10       | \$190.00 | \$37.35 |       | \$1,170.35 |

### Auditor's Report

We Patriquin Duncan McClary McClary and King do hereby certify that we have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1947 and that we have found vouchers and legal authorization for all of the items with the exception of -NIL- and that we have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$10,371.09 represented by:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Actual Cash on hand    |           |
| Actual Balance in Bank | 10,371.09 |
| Outstanding checks     | 1,518.10  |
|                        | 8,852.99  |

We further hereby declare in our opinion the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School Division, according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the records of the Division. We further declare that all the information required in this Report has been given.

Date of Audit, February 6th, 1948.

Edward King for  
Patriquin, Duncan, McClary and King.  
Auditors.

### Chairman's Report

To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright School Division No. 32.

As the years go by, we see our Divisional educational facilities slowly developing. Today all public schools within the area are under one administration. This enables your Board to give better service with less cost. For instance, this year satisfactory arrangements have been made to offer shop work by having the same teacher travelling from one town to another and including Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin as well as Wainwright—and I might add this service is much appreciated.

The Dormitory has made it possible for many rural High School students to continue their studies.

This year the Local Trustees in the division formed an association—The Local Trustees' Association. This Association can do a great deal in developing interest in Education and co-operating with the Divisional Board.

The Trustees' Association of the Province of which our Board is a member was the originator of the Alberta Educational Council. This is composed of some thirteen Province-wide organizations and some smaller ones to further interest in Education in the Province. They are asking the Provincial Government to meet at least 50% of the cost of elementary education and secondary education to help meet the growing costs.

With the increasing desire for High School and graded class rooms, the town schools of Irma, Wainwright and Chauvin are crowded. To meet the future demands, consideration will have to be given to a building program at the above places.

In addition to this undertaking, no doubt other services will be needed as time goes on, making necessary further expenditure.

On behalf of the Board I wish to thank all those local trustees who have co-operated so well during the past year.

Henry E. Spencer,  
Chairman of the Divisional Board,  
Wainwright School Division No. 32.

### FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 44548 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th day of March, 1948, for the purchase of:

N/4 of 15-46-9-W4th Mer. containing 320 acres more or less.

Location: 3½ miles from Irma, Alberta.

Soil: 60 acres arable. 260 acres scrub or small wood or good for pasture and hay only.

Buildings: Nil.

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Terms of Sale: 5% with tender; 20% on acceptance of tender; 25% in one year; 25% in two years and 25% in three years from the date of acceptance of offer, with interest at 6% per annum, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Envelope to be marked "Tender".

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the

offer, which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given upon acceptance of tender and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price, plus \$2.00 per acre for any summerfallow work done during the 1947 crop season by the present occupant of the land and subject to the present rights of the tenant in possession.

For further particulars apply to JAMES McCALL, K.C., Solicitor, C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources Building of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 8th day of December, 1947.

J. H. CHARMAN, Acting Clerk of the Supreme Court

Approved: Clinton J. Ford, J.S.C.

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## National Health

WHEN NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK was observed in February, an official of the Health League of Canada suggested that "every week should be a Health Week and that every Canadian should be healthy." The great importance of good health, both to the individual and to the nation cannot be overestimated. Illness is costly to the individual both in personal inconvenience and in money; while a nation with poor standards of health suffers as well from increased expenses in maintaining hospitals and medical services, and in loss in production due to illness among workers. Money spent on health education and on preventative medicine is likely in the long run to prove to be an economy, both in increasing the efficiency of labor and in reducing human suffering.

### Great Enemies Of Mankind

Ignorance, apathy and neglect in matters of health are among the greatest enemies of mankind. Medical science has provided us with the means of preventing many serious diseases, yet there are still some communities where, either through lack of interest, or the lack of proper medical facilities, the health of the people is not protected as it should be. Immunization of children against preventable diseases, the pasteurization of all milk to be sold for human consumption, regular physical examinations and healthful living and working conditions are all measures which are known to raise standards of health and should be available to everyone. Continued attention to health education and steady expansion of medical services would be needed to bring these benefits to all the people and there is no reason why, in Canada, we should not make continued progress in this matter.

### Rural Health Service Asked

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, held at Brockville, Ont., the question of rural health service was discussed and a resolution was passed demanding that the government set up a national health service which will provide benefits for those living in rural communities as good as those now provided in the cities. It was also suggested that departments of "rural medicine" should be set up in the medical faculties of Canadian universities to train young doctors to work in country districts. In medicine, as in other matters, those who live in rural communities should not be deprived of the benefits they would enjoy if they lived in a city. For some time there has been dissatisfaction with rural medical services in many parts of the country, and it is to be hoped that the demands of the members of the C.F.A., will receive attention. Canada is a growing nation, and it should be realized that high standards of health are important, in building for the future.

Eleven hundred Methodist ministers in England have barred the word "obey" in marriage ceremonies.

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(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor.)  
Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix thoroughly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes twelve.



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## To Press For Completion Of Highway

NELSON, B.C.—Representatives of Alberta and British Columbia chambers of commerce and boards of trade this spring will converge on Nelson to press for completion of the trans-Canada Highway.

Spearheaded by the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, the organizations will seek federal aid in the ultimate construction of the trans-Canada Highway through Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Cranbrook, Nelson and Penticton to the coast.

E. R. McFarland, president of the Lethbridge chamber, suggested the inter-provincial meeting and in talks with members of the Nelson Board of Trade outlined a general plan which would see the chambers and boards combine to present their case as an integral unit.

While the plan is yet in its formative stages, Nelson has been named the meeting centre and other organizations are being advised.

Also present will be representatives of the Alberta and B.C. governments. Likely date of the meeting is the first two weeks of May.

### GREATER MONTREAL POPULATION 1,320,726

MONTREAL — The population of Greater Montreal — a group of 15 municipalities including the City of Montreal — was set at 1,320,726 in a report to the Montreal Metropolitan Commission by Ephrem Briabois, secretary-treasurer.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

His Heroine: "Do you know, papa can't keep his feet still when he hears music?"  
Her Hero (timidly): "Well, please don't play until I get outside."

Dinah: "I had to hear you have gone back to your wife."  
Bunkyt: "Yes, the dear girl! I didn't realize how much she meant to me until the judge set the alimony."

The Higginbottoms had just moved to the country from the big city in the same state. Mr. H. wanted to vote in the coming election, so one day he stopped the Town Clerk and asked: "How long must a person reside in this town before he can vote?"  
"What ticket?" asked the clerk.

"Poor old Bill, he's workin' hisself to death."  
"How's that?"  
"Well, 'e's that short-sighted 'e can't see when the boss ain't lookin'."

Movie Star: "I've decided to demand a new trial."  
Interviewer: "But why? You won the case."  
Movie Star: "I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity."

"Into a club walked a member wearing an unaccustomed tan on his cheeks. It attracted general attention."

"Hullo, old chap," he was asked, "have you been yachting, or on the moors?"  
"No, I took my holiday at home. Our sink faces south."

An American died and went to Heaven, and promptly boasted about his native land.  
"Do you know," he told a group of spirits, "that at Niagara Falls eight billion cubic feet of water flows over the cliffs every second!"  
"Fool!" said Noah, scornfully. "Dewdrops!"

"I want something really nice for a present," explained the shopper to the assistant.  
"For your husband, madam?" asked the man behind the counter.  
"No, from my husband," came the reply, sweetly.

### B.C. Doctor Wraps Man's Heart In Cellophane

VICTORIA — A cellophane wrapping encases the heart of a male patient in St. Joseph's hospital here after a rare and delicate operation. The patient received the wrapping to stimulate the growth of a new wall of the heart and to prevent rupture after Dr. J. D. Stenstrom had corrected a defective condition of the aorta, a main artery from the heart. Dr. D. B. Ruxburgh, superintendent of the hospital, said he believed the operation was the first of its kind performed in Canada.

Cargo tonnage on the Great Lakes in 1945 exceeded all exports and imports of the United States at all salt water ports.



EARLY PLANTER—Wm. R. Procter, Mabel Lake, B.C., plants lettuce seed in a cold frame. The frame is covered with an old window which traps enough sun heat to make the seeds grow and produce early crops of lettuce and other greens.

## New-Type Wheat Ready For Growers

OTTAWA — Canada's wheat scientists, whose experiments produced savoury-resistant Rescue and rugged Regent and Renown strains for the prairie farmer, came up with a new spring wheat called Cascade, especially developed for growing in eastern Canada.

The agricultural department announced that the new strain, developed by the cereal division of the central experimental farm at Ottawa, now is available to farmers. Limited quantities of seed are being offered for next spring's seeding.

Like Rescue which beat the prairie savoury and rust-resistant Renown, Cascade was developed to serve a special purpose—this time to meet the frequent shortage of soft white wheat for the cake and pastry trade. It has been in the development stage since 1935.

Cascade is a white, semi-hard breadless wheat and resulted from a number of crosses of low-protein yet rust-resistant types. Under exacting tests during the last few years it has proved to be of excellent yielding ability.

## No Australian Butter For Canada

OTTAWA — The government has dropped the idea of obtaining butter for Canada this year from New Zealand or Australia, Trade Minister Howe told Commons.

Mr. Howe confirmed reports that Canada had scouted out the Antipodean governments on the possibility of augmenting the Dominion's stocks, but said the proposal had been abandoned when it was found the United Kingdom had heavy requirements in that area.



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## :: CAR THIRTEEN ::

By E. JERVIS BLOOMFIELD

BENTON wiped his glove over the inside of the windshield. Ice crystals showed in the plover against the two arcs of the wipers.

"A couple degrees drop and it'll be snow, sergeant."

I roused myself. "Yeah. Makes dirty driving. But we only got a quarter hour till four."

"Right."

"We haven't been shooting the breeze much. Don't you and Williams talk?"

"Not much. I'm no hand at gossip."

"Married?"

"Yeah."

"How long?"

"A bit over a year."

"Tough having to work nights?"

Harry Benton was a new man. When his partner was taken sick, I'd had to pinch hit.

Car Thirteen eased onto Fifth Street, and the clock showed ten to four. The slush was getting thicker and the trolley tracks didn't show any longer.

The radio crackled and I saw Harry stiffen.

"Car Thirteen. Calling Car Thirteen. Code sixty-seven. Code six seven. That is all."

That woke me up plenty.

Harry turned carefully and stepped on the gas. The wheels spun. I was getting mad.

"A hospital call, with ten minutes to go. I tell you, Benton, there is no justice!"

He nodded. "Maybe not... and again, maybe..."

We hadn't gone two or three

blocks when the radio peeped again. Harry eased on the gas.

"Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Code twenty-three. Code two three. All cars..."

We crawled a little as he touched the brakes. I was too sore to speak.

"Well..." he asked tentatively.

"That's inner blockade—that's dynamite," I said. "What would you do if you were sergeant?"

Reluctantly he started the U-turn. "Head for West Waterway—that's our station. But they ought to cancel."

Then the radio came in with details. "Stickup at Maynard's. Get away car is tan sedan. Car Thirteen cancel six seven..."

"There it is!" I swore. "There is no justice. It's not as though they ever show up—just keep you waiting all night."

"Yeah!"

Harry looked grim as he pushed the waiting car into the whitening night. It didn't take two minutes to reach the bridge. He came to a stop in the middle of the viaduct, switched on the roof spot, unloosened his holster.

I reached for the riot gun, opened the door.

"Never do show up. Just keep you waiting until you're froze."

Then two headlights showed from the city side, grew bright and wider apart. They were belting right along.

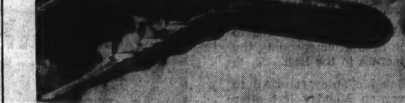
Harry twisted the spot as I circled. The light caught the other driver. He looked, his wheels, swung sideways.

I heard Harry yell, "Get clear, sergeant!"

He backed his spinning wheels over the footwalk. I slid for points north. The tan sedan spun between us like it was acting for the movies. It finished one circle, kept going.

The tail-lights faded, and I heard Harry howl, "It's them! Jump in!"

The outfit was well in the clear before we set sail again. I called HQ on the two-way and gave them the dope. Then we started to edge up on them. The way we travelled over



**WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE MAY BE FIRST AND LAST FOR U.S. ARMY**—The U.S. air force admits that while it has bought the world's largest land plane—the Consolidated-Vultee C-88, shown here—it doesn't know just what to do with it and has no desire to buy more. Statistics revealing it was 182 feet long, 87 feet high and would carry 400 fully equipped soldiers were released by the air force. Most aeronautical engineers believe the C-88 could land only on three or four fields in the U.S. and as few outside the country. One U.S.A.F. spokesman said: "It taught us a lot of things. It taught us not to buy any more."

that slick made me nervous.

"Keep this up, and we'll finish in the morgue."

"Yeah? Better limber your gun and start on their tires."

Little stabs of red flame came from the car ahead. Our windshield clobbered as the slugs hit.

I pushed open the gun port, went to work—and I wasn't aiming at rubber.

The driver gave a little jerk and the sedan started to weave. The man on the right leaned over, tried to manhandle the wheel. They hit the curb, slid on one side until a building stopped them. It took us another hundred yards to get ourselves under control.

Back at the wreck you could hear the wail of other sirens, like a pack of hungry wolves. It wasn't until the ambulance and dead-wagon had come and gone that the lieutenant gave us the good word.

"Back to the station and make your report. Then you can check out."

I stamped the snow from my boots. "About time. But I'm glad we were there. They sure came helling across that bridge."

Harry wheeled us right smart to town. But he missed the turn off Fifth to headquarters.

"Hey! Where ya going?"

He grinned. "I haven't forgotten that code six seven."

"Hospital call! That's forgotten. What do you want to follow that up for?"

"The wife's there. I asked them to tip me off—I'd like to know if it's a boy or a girl."

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**Western Briefs**

**ARCOLA, Sask.**—This southeastern Saskatchewan town's first woman settler, Mrs. Lovina Beggs who settled here in 1882, celebrated her 100th birthday recently. Born in Prescott county in Ontario, Mrs. Beggs received congratulatory telegrams from the King and Queen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

**RED DEER, Alta.**—Plans for another Alberta pulp mill are being contemplated by an anonymous client of a Seattle engineer. The mill is to be located in the Red Deer area. Application for a timber berth has been made to the provincial government.

**KELOWNA, B.C.**—Huglers coming to British Columbia increased nearly 500 per cent.—from 4,000 in 1943 to 19,000 last year, Game Commissioner James Cunningham told Kelowna Rod and Gun club. "That's a little bit more than B.C. can stand," he said. "Tourist associations may be proud of these figures, but they give the game commission cause for alarm."

**WINNIPEG.**—Grocery and department stores here have launched a campaign to wipe out shoplifting, with 16 convictions on such charges recorded since beginning of the year, city court officials said.

**OWYNNIE, Alta.**—A new central school of 5 rooms is being planned for Gwynne, Alberta, in the Wetaskiwin district.

**MANY U.S. TOURISTS**

**VANCOUVER.**—United States tourists visiting Vancouver in 1947 numbered 612,052, more than double the annual average before the war, the tourist association announced.

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**HMM! WONDER IF I COULD DO THAT!**

**ER...UH...MAM...WOULD YOU MIND HAND-BOILING ME A COUPLE EGGS?**

**By Les Carroll**

## Gives Warning Of Grasshopper Plague For 1948

**REGINA.**—Warning that grasshoppers, the bane of western farmers during the mid-thirties, would be more numerous and widespread in Saskatchewan in 1948 than in any year since 1940, was issued by Agriculture Minister I. G. Nolle.

Referring to the 1948 grasshopper forecast prepared by the Dominion entomological laboratory, Saskatoon, he urged municipalities to order bait and other supplies immediately in preparation for an all-out control campaign.

"Bait spreaders should be put in working condition now," Mr. Nolle said. "A good poisoning campaign can prevent spring damage to crops and poisoning in the spring can also reduce the extent of crop damage by winged grasshoppers in the fall."

The Dominion entomological laboratory forecast showed grasshopper eggs present in sufficient numbers in 170 municipalities to threaten crops this spring, with the infested area extending southward from North Battleford to the U.S. border and from Alberta eastward to Wynyard.

## LEDUC OIL FIELD MAY LAST 25 YEARS

**CALGARY.**—The Leduc oil field may last 20 to 25 years if produced at an economical rate, J. D. Gustafson of Calgary, representing the Imperial Oil company, said at a public hearing before the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation board.

The hearing is being held to hear submissions from oil companies interested in the field on production rates to be imposed on oil wells in the field to allow for economical production.

Regina and Estevan.

Intensity varies from very light and patchy to continuous and severe. Infestation is largely of the roadside and field margin type, although light to moderate stubble infestation was found in all the severe and moderate areas south and east of the South Saskatchewan river. Over the rest of the area, field infestations were very minor except in a few areas of light soil.

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## LOCALS

Mr. L. A. Johnson is a business  
visitor in Edmonton this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs.  
Chase is not able to teach this  
week and trust she will soon be  
feeling better. Mrs. Rick Larson  
has dusted off her text books and  
stepped into the breach until Mrs.  
Chase is able to take up her stud-  
ies once more.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson is paying a  
visit to the Viking dentist this  
weekend.

We understand that L.O.B.A.  
are holding a Leap Year Dance on  
March 19th. We just wonder what  
St. Patrick will think of that!

Little Eileen Oldham was rushed  
to Edmonton Saturday night  
where she underwent an emerg-  
ency operation.

Members elected to the board  
of Irma Hospital District No. 55  
are C. Archibald, F. Hill and W.  
Frickleton.

The Irma branch of the W.I.  
will hold an anniversary party in  
Hedley's hall, Saturday, February  
28th at 8 p.m. for husbands and  
families of members. Will mem-  
bers please bring lunch.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children  
made a trip last week to the Teero  
Lumber Camp, forty miles from  
Edson. They enjoyed the trip very  
much and returned last Sunday



By  
**DR. F. J. GREANEY,**  
Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### On the Life-Span of Cereal Seeds

How long do seeds live? That  
depends, of course, upon the kind  
of plant, the general health of the  
seed, and the conditions of storage.  
Seeds of Wild Rice live for a few  
days only, while Indian Lotus seeds  
have been known to germinate after  
being stored for 150 years.

And what about cereal seeds?  
Many accurate records of life-span  
or longevity of cereal seeds are avail-  
able. These show that in ordinary  
storage, especially in drier climates,  
the life-span of many cereal seeds  
exceeds 15 years. Percival, the great  
English botanist, found that wheat  
stored in bottles after artificial  
drying gave 16 per cent germination  
after 25 years of storage. This  
is the greatest authentic life-span  
known for wheat.

In 1945, Line Elevators Farm  
Service obtained from a farmer in  
Saskatchewan samples of wheat  
which were produced in the years  
1923 to 1937. These had been stored  
in an unheated building. We made  
a number of germination tests of  
the seed and obtained the following  
results:

| Age of Seed<br>Sample<br>in Years | Average<br>Percentage<br>Germination |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8                                 | 97                                   |
| 9                                 | 89                                   |
| 10                                | 53                                   |
| 11                                | 79                                   |
| 12                                | 71                                   |
| 13                                | 75                                   |
| 14                                | 64                                   |
| 15                                | 23                                   |
| 16                                | 39                                   |
| 17                                | 14                                   |

The low germination of the ten-  
year old seed (Seed from the 1935  
crop) is due to the fact that it was  
very badly shrivelled by stem rust.  
As many farmers will recall, 1935  
was a very bad rust year in Western  
Canada.

The above results are in harmony  
with the common belief that under  
cool, dry conditions of storage cereal  
seeds retain a fairly high germina-  
tion capacity for at least ten years

with Alvin Johnson who is leav-  
ing for Red Deer shortly, where  
he will take a course in Mechan-  
ics. Mrs. Johnson tells us that our  
other friends at Edson are fine and  
will be coming out of the woods  
in about three weeks.

Mr. Ross Eaton is busy painting  
the whole interior of the McFar-  
land store.

Donald McKay has returned to  
his home here after spending the  
winter months in the East.

Mr. Dan McCauley returned to  
Vancouver on Monday last after  
spending a week here with his  
sister, Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Watch for the Variety concert  
sponsored by the Irma Ladies Aid.  
It will be held in Kiefer's hall on  
the evening of March 10th.

Irma Jrs. are holding a hockey  
tournament at Irma on Saturday,  
February 28th. Junior hockey  
teams from Hardisty, Viking and  
Ryley are entered. Plan to attend  
and give the Junior hockey team  
a boost.

The next meeting of the Irma  
C.C.F. Club will be held in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig on  
Tuesday, March 2nd. Visitors are  
cordially invited to attend.

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at 2:00 p.m.

All shareholders and other interested horse-  
owners are invited to attend



These children are citizens of  
the same world but their worlds  
are more than poles apart. One is  
a happy Canadian boy ..... well  
fed, happy, his cheeks radiant and  
being schooled today for living to-  
morrow. The other is a European  
child, not well fed, his cheeks sal-  
low and living in a world of un-  
rest. The Canadian Appeal for  
Children seeks to help 400 million  
boys and girls in Europe and Asia  
..... help them to know what it is  
like not to be hungry, to know the  
happiness of health and be taught  
the ways of peace and understand-  
ing. Help the Canadian Appeal for  
Children, bring happiness to these  
boys and girls.